



ExieFest *LIVE* x EPS Somerset Area

Sunday 18th September 2022

*The show is being held by kind invitation Somerset County Show
at Taunton Racecourse, Taunton, TA3 7BL.*

9am start, to be judged by Mr Michael Dewhurst .

Everyone is welcome to come along for:

In-hand and ridden showing

EPS Pony of the Year qualifiers

Utility pony classes

Faith lunch - bring a plate of food!

Main ring parade of ponies at **3pm**

ENTRIES ONLY IN ADVANCE on [ShowingScene.com](https://www.showingscene.com)

Entries close Sunday 4th September.

£8 for EPS members £10 for non-members

In ExieFest spirit, this will be a laid back, welcoming event and we encourage everybody to come and have a go! Lizzie & Beansy will be available to offer encouragement & guidance - first timers very welcome!



Lunchtime:

During the lunchtime classes, we'd like to invite all competitors and spectators to join a faith lunch. **Bring a plate of food to contribute**, a chair to sit on and join us for a lovely lunch.

Main ring parade:

We are thrilled to have been allocated a slot in the Main Ring at **3pm** to show everyone how wonderful Exmoor Ponies are. We have teamed up with the Moorland Mousie Trust who will perform a demonstration of their work after the parade. We hope that you will help us showcase the breed with your pony.

Overnight option:

The show has kindly offered for anyone who wishes to stay overnight to corral ponies and for people to camp in tents/lorries. Corraling is at your own risk and you will need to provide fencing to contain your pony. We are unable to use the racecourse stabling due to Jockey Club restrictions. Please contact the ExieFest team if you wish to stay overnight.

Exmoor Pony In Hand Classes

Open to ponies registered into section 1 of the Exmoor Pony Society Studbook

Handlers of colts or stallions must be at least 14 years old.

Any handler under the age of 14 must wear a riding hat.

1. Yearling; colt, filly or gelding.
2. 2 & 3 year old; colt, filly or gelding.
3. Gelding; 4 years & over.
4. Stallion; 4 years & over.
5. Mare; 4 years & over.
6. Veteran – 15 years & over

In-hand Championship

1st and 2nd Prizewinners in Classes 1-6.



Exmoor Pony Society 'Exmoor Pony of the Year 2023' qualifying rosette and card will be awarded to the highest placed Youngstock Exmoor.

Exmoor Pony Society 'Exmoor Pony of the Year 2023' qualifying rosette and card will be awarded to the highest placed Senior Exmoor.

7. Young Handler – 11 years & under
8. Young Handler – 16 years & under

Young Handler Championship

1st and 2nd Prizewinners in Classes 7 & 8.

Utility Classes OPEN TO ALL

A fun 'handy pony' type course which will take place during the lunch break.

Judges: Lizzie Rospin & Jenna Payne

9. Utility Pony: In-hand
10. Utility Pony: Ridden - Special prize for the Best Junior Rider

Exmoor Pony Ridden Classes

Open to ponies registered into section 1 of the Exmoor Pony Society Studbook

Ridden ponies must be at least 4 years old.
Riders of stallions must be aged 12 and over.

11. Leading Rein - Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday.
12. Junior Ridden - Rider not to have attained their 16th birthday
13. Novice Ridden - please enter in the spirit of this class.
14. Open Ridden

Ridden Championship

1st and 2nd Prize winners in Classes 11-1.



The Ridden Champion will qualify for 'The Exmoor Pony of the Year 2023' and the Exmoor Pony Society will offer a special qualifying rosette and card.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to all champions & reserve champions.

Sashes to the Champion & Reserve

RULES

This show will be run in accordance with the rules of the Exmoor Pony Society. Full details can be found on the EPS website: www.exmoorponysociety.org.uk and a copy will also be available in the show secretary's office on the day of the show. Entry to the show is considered acceptance of our Health & Safety Policy and Privacy Policy, copies of which are available on Showing Scene and on our website.

It is strongly advised that ponies attending the show are vaccinated for Equine Influenza and have had an annual booster.

IMPORTANT: ExieFest, The Exmoor Pony Society or any associated person(s) do not accept liability for any loss of property or any accident or damage to any animal, vehicle, spectator, or exhibitor, and all the entries are accepted subject to this condition. Competitors & owners must have their own third party public liability insurance.

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Postal entries are also accepted on our entry form and should be sent to:
Little Poldice, Poldice Lane, Crofthandy, St Day, TR16 5JP.

The Exmoor Pony Society

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